IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case No. 08-10516 (KG)

SMIDTH & CO.,

District Court Misc. Docket No.: 1:08-mc-00088-GMS

Debtor.

NOTICE OF PARTIAL WITHDRAW OF MOTION OF DEBTOR TO TRANSFER PENDING LITIGATION INVOLVING PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(5) AS TO THE ACTION CAPTIONED, RICHARD DYHRMAN AND PATRICIA DYHRMAN v. A.W. CHESTERTON COMPANY, ET AL. ONLY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 25, 2008, Smidth & Co. (the "Debtor") filed a motion (the "Motion") Motion of Debtor To Transfer Pending Litigation Involving Personal Injury Claims Pursuant To 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(5). Pursuant to the Motion, the Debtor seeks to transfer the venue of the following two actions pending in the Superior Court of California (the "California Court"): Bernard Smith and Alberta Smith v. Allis Chalmers Corporation Product Liability Trust, et al., Case No. BC374045 (the "Smith Action") and Richard Dyhrman and Patricia Dyhrman v. A.W. Chesterton Company, et al., Case No. RG07 355398 (the "Dyhrman Action").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on May 6, 2008, the plaintiffs in the Dyhrman Action agreed to dismiss the complaint with prejudice as to the Debtor and agreed not to assert a claim in the Debtor's pending chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on May 7, 2008, the plaintiffs in the Dyhrman Action caused a notice of dismissal with prejudice to be filed with the California Court.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that as a result of the foregoing agreement and dismissal with prejudice, the Debtor hereby withdraws the Motion <u>solely</u> as to the Dyhrman Action. The Debtor will proceed with the Motion <u>solely</u> as it relates to the Smith Action.

Dated: May 9, 2008

Wilmington, Delaware

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kevin S. Mann, hereby certify that on this 9th day of May, 2008, I caused copies of the Notice of Partial Withdraw of Motion of Debtor to Transfer Pending Litigation Involving Personal Injury Claims Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(5) as to the Action Captioned, Richard Dyhrman and Patricia Dyhrman v. A.W. Chesterton Company, et al. Only to be served on the parties on the attached list by U.S. Mail or otherwise indicated.

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